GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL OF LPG SUBSIDY FOR PAN CARD HOLDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to withdraw LPG subsidies for PAN Card holders;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and its impact on the small income groups and their necessity to have PAN Cards on various transactions;

(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce Smart Cards for LPG users; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)to(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.